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Editor and Manager.

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BARRISTERS,
SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC, ETC.,
ALEXANDRIA, ONT.
J. A. MACDONELL, Q.C. F.T. COSTELLO,
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EDWARD E. TUFFANY,
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F. J. MACLENNAN.

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ALEXANDRIA, ONT.

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GLEN ROBERTSON,
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HOWES & FITZPATRICK, DENTISTS,
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Dr. Howes will be in Maxville twice each month.
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\$20,000

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ALEXANDRIA, ONT.

GEORGE HEARNEDEN,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
ALEXANDRIA, ONT.

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ARCH. McMINN,
Proprietor.

NEW LIVERY STABLES.

Main Street, Alexandria,
(South of the Bridge).

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Good Horses and Rigs. Prices Moderate.

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Wanted at once, a good, smart, strong boy to learn the blacksmith trade.—Address

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The undersigned is prepared to loan money at 5 percent on terms to suit borrowers.
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FAIR DEALING ACCORDING TO ALL PRIVATE MONEY AVAILABLE.
FARMES FOR SALE.

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The Finest and Largest Assortment of all kinds of.....

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90 Percent

of

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are caused by eye strain.

Cured permanently by our

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CAPITAL CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE

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THE BEST IN THE OTTAWA VALLEY.

It has the best location, the broadest curriculum, the largest staff of efficient and qualified teachers, the best system of teaching commercial subjects, the finest pen and ink and the fastest shorthand writer in Canada and perhaps in the world.

Call and see us and be convinced.

Terms moderate. A. M. GRILES, Proprietor.

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Just a Few Pertinent Facts.

There are many reasons why one should patronize the

GLENGARRY STEAM LAUNDRY

One of the many is that experience is necessary in all lines of business to ensure success and in particular in the laundry business. In this regard we invite comparison for the reason that our Mr. Walsh has had some 17 years' experience in the largest laundry in Montreal, in fact in Canada, and is therefore in a position to give the best results. A trial order will convince you. The smallest order will receive as much attention as the largest. Special rates for family washing.

J. J. Walsh, Mgr.

About Bicycles

While wishing to thank my numerous customers for their liberal patronage in the past, I also beg to announce that I will open out an extensive Bicycle Store, the first of the new year 1900. I will keep on hand constantly a large stock of

BICYCLES and BICYCLESUNDRIES.

An Up-to-date Repair Shop and Bicycle Livery will be prominent features of the business.

For the balance of 1899 I will offer my stock of Wheels, new and second hand at ridiculously low prices.

A good American Wheel fitted with single tube tires for \$22.00, cash with order. Other makes \$28.00 to \$35.00.

Dan P. J. Tobin,

Agt. Cleveland & London Bicycles, Lancaster, Ont.

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Bon Marche.

We are happy to inform you of our success in getting the fine, large, brick store, of Mr. C. Sugrman, which we intend moving into on 16th of February next. We are also happy to state that our trade is increasing rapidly therefore we find it necessary to get a larger stand. We ask the town people, farmers and working men to come and help us to clear out the stock now on hand. If you put your shoulder to the wheel and help us, you will have one of the finest, cheapest, and largest store in this village. Remember that we always were willing to sell cheap, therefore we have been successful during the past two years. We wish to thank you all for the business done in the past and hope to do much more in the future. We find it better to move from a large store to a large one than to move from a large store to a small one—ahem.

Come and buy your summer dry goods before we move. Come and buy your clothing. Come and buy your summer shoes, hats, etc.

Ladies' straw hats, anyone for 25c. Beautiful ribbon at 8c, 4c and 5c per yard. Beautiful ribbon, former price 20c per yard for 15c per yard, 40c ribbon for 20c per yard. Beautiful silk ribbons in all styles 60c, your choice for 35c only. Silk veilings, 50c to 60c per yard for 22c. 5000 yards muslin at 8c to 10c per yard. American calicoes 30c to 40c only. 5000 yards cash toweling 35c per yard. Great value in fancy and staple groceries cheaper than anyone in this village.

Highest price paid for fresh eggs and fresh butter.

Don't miss the Bon Marche store as this is our last season in this store. Follow the crowd as our Summer Sale is going on now.

M. SIMON,

Glengarry Block, Alexandria.

WE ARE

MOVING! MOVING! MOVING!

Remember we have to sell our stock in a short time and you can procure a chance to buy goods at your own prices. I am not blowing as other merchants exaggerate their stock. I mean what I say. I am doing business in the county of Glengarry for the last twenty years. This is a fact as the people of Glengarry know, and my business is increasing yearly. Why? We have the right prices, the right goods and the right styles. Also, we don't charge one customer more than another for goods. We do not charge one customer \$1.25 while another \$1.00. This is the reason I have succeeded in my business. Do not forget you bought goods this summer from us for \$1.00 for which you would have to pay in any other store \$1.25, and these prices will continue until we move to the "Stone Store". As the next season is approaching I am ready to show you the finest Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Capes, Mantle Cloth, Pants, Waterproof Coats, men's and ladies' Flannelettes, Cottons. We are still selling our Cotton 10c a pound. Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Our Millinery Department.

As we always keep the finest and largest stock on hand we have a large number of Hats, Bonnets and Suits, which you can have for one third of the former price, and it will pay any lady to buy. As our store is well known in town and throughout the vicinity, we carry a larger stock than any other merchant in town. It is impossible for me to give you quotations as our space is not large enough. All we ask you to do is to come and examine our goods and prices. Always ready to show goods.

Flour and Provisions always on hand.

Highest price paid for all kinds of farm produce.

Yours Truly,

A. MARKSON,

Main St., Alexandria.

MACHINERY.

For High Grade Threshing

Machines, call on

JAS. FERGUSON,

Maxville, Ont.

Farming machinery of every

description repaired promptly.

\$1-2m

MONSTER

PIC-NIC

A Monster Picnic in aid of the new

St. Catherine's Church,

Will be held in the Magnificent Grove adjoining the R.C. Church,

Greenfield, Ont.,

Tuesday, Sept. 5th, '99

Fine Programme of Athletic

Sports.

Huge Dancing Platforms, Music by Mc-

Comick Bros. and the Leading Lady

Volunteers of the County. Tag of War,

Married vs. Single; Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Bi-cycle Races, commencing at 9.30 a.m.; a

laughable Scrub Race will take place at 2.30 p.m. First Class Pipers in attendance.

Admission to Grounds, including dinner, Adults, 35c; Children, 15c.

The following special rates have been secured from the Canada Atlantic Railway Company:—

Ottawa

Eastman's Springs

Beardbrook

South Indian

Casselman

Moore Creek

Maxville

Alexandria

Glen Robertson

St. Justine

St. Polycarpe Junction

St. Polycarpe

Coteau Junction

Hawkesbury

Vankleek Hill

Dalhousie

Should the weather prove inclement the picnic will be postponed till the following day.

ANGUS J. MACDONALD, DAVID COUVELL, Secretary, President.

ARCH. J. MACDONALD, R. A. MACDONALD, Treasurer, Pastor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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County Correspondence

ST. RAPHAELS

Miss Adine and Mrs. F. Dupuis were in Montreal on Tuesday.

After spending two months' vacation with her parents in Cornwall, Miss Cassie McDonald has returned to town to take charge of the school.

Frank Bain and Allen McDonald spent Sunday with friends in St. Andrew's.

Mr. McArthur, secured the contract for re-covering the church, and his employees arrived here on Monday. Work will be started immediately.

We wish to correct an item in last week's issue. Instead of Miss Christy Ann McDonald going to attend the Normal School in Ottawa, it should have read Miss Christy Ann McNaughton.

Among the most recent arrivals in town was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald on Sunday. Congratulations.

DUNVEGAN

H. Gillis, W. McLeod and D. Murray spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Dan Murray has purchased a valuable horse and a fine buggy.

Mrs. John O. McLeod, of New York, was visiting Mrs. O. McLeod the latter part of last week.

The rainfall during the month of July presents a striking contrast to that of the present month.

School re-opened on Monday with J. A. McLeod as teacher.

Mr. Hale, of Montreal, was the guest of W. K. McLeod this week.

Mrs. P. Clark, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. McLeod.

Malcolm McLeod is visiting his brother, Angus McLeod, of the west end.

Miss Cameron, of Lochiel, has been engaged to teach in the school east of the town.

Miss Keir, of Munroe's Mills, is in charge of the school west of town.

Chas. S. Northcott, of Vankleek Hill, visited his branch store here Monday.

Among those who were guests at the Queen's Hotel, Caledonia Springs, last week were John Campbell, John J. Clark and Miss Katie M. Clark.

The katie birds that poured through town last week and pitched tents at the bridges have already started for pastures new.

We are glad to learn that Malcolm McNaughton has somewhat improved in health and we hope for his ultimate recovery.

Geo. Day has built an up to date kitchen and wood shed which are attached to the mansion house occupied as a dwelling place for some years.

Mrs. Morrison, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray.

Many of our citizens have recently visited the health resorts of Plantagenet and Caledonia Springs.

We congratulate D. J. Stewart upon passing Form III Exams, and upon receiving half of the Marjorie Stewart McDonald Scholarship.

W. K. McRae has entered the tea business and is doing a rushing business in that line through Prescott county.

GLEN NEVIS

P. Gallagher spent Sunday in Cornwall.

Mrs. James McDonald is the guest of Mrs. A. J. McDonald.

Miss Margaret Chisholm is spending the week in Alexandria.

On Monday Miss Cox left for her home in New Haven, Conn.

Ed McDonald arrived from Cornwall on Monday and resumed his duties as teacher in S. S. No. 10.

After visiting her many friends here, Miss Stewart returned to her home in Montreal on Monday.

Among the visitors to our hamlet this week we noticed Miss McElgin, of Saginaw, Mich.; Dan Stewart, of Montreal, and John and Miss Minnie McDonald, of St. Andrew's.

The remains of the late Duncan McDonald, of Dalhousie, were interred here on Sunday afternoon. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the deceased gentleman.

TRUSSES.

At this season of the year, trusses are in the most demand; we carry a large stock from all the leading makers, ranging in price from

75c. to \$6.00

Recall to mind we guarantee a fit.

Mothers, try our new Perfection Feeders, latest in the market, easily kept clean and sweet.

Try Them.

If you want perfectly white teeth, use Ostrom Bros. Perfection Tooth Powder, free from all gritty substance, and leave you with a nice pure sweet breath.

PERFUMES.

In this department, every Odor is guaranteed up to the standard.

If you want any more Paris Green, call early, as we have only a few pounds left.

Brook Ostrom Bros. & Co.,

Medical Hall.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pill. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Ostrom Bros. & Co.

GLEN NORMAN

A wedding on the tapis. Glen Norman will be the loser.

A. D. Wightman passed through the Glen on Sunday.

A number from here attended the party at Dalhousie station.

We are pleased to see the smiling face of D. D. McChromin, teacher, among us again.

Duncan R. McDonald was the guest of his parents on Sunday.

Christopher McRae, of Lancaster, visited his brother, D. A. McRae, the early part of the week.

On Thursday Ronald McKinnon and J. N. McLeod leave for Manitoba. Success boys.

We regret to note the serious illness of D. D. McKee who is confined to his room, but hope for a speedy recovery.

On Tuesday evening Rev. R. A. Macdonald, of Greenfield, paid a friendly call to R. D. McDonald.

Misses E. and B. McDonald spent Tuesday evening the guests of Miss Marcella McDonald.

D. McDonald and Mrs. Hogen, of Indiana, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. McDonald, Lancaster.

John and the Misses M. and B. Cattanaeb paid Donald McGregor a brief visit last week.

DIED.

McGREGOR.—At his home, South Haven, Mich., 35-188, Malcolm McGregor, a native of Summerstown, Glengarry.

WARDEN.—At the Glen, Williamstown, on August 14th, 1899, Agnes Ward, aged 11 years.

KENNEDY.—In Montana, on August 15th, 1899, John Kennedy, son of John Kennedy, of Williamstown.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Danville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and appetite than anything I could take. I could now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Ostrom Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Red Hot From The Gun

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The Glengarry News.

A. G. F. MACDONALD, EDITOR.

Judging by the many crocodile tears that are being shed by the Conservatives over the wrong doing in West Huron, one would almost suppose himself to be on the banks of the Ganges.

The Edmonton Bulletin says:—"Nine-teen binders and forty-eight mowers and rakes have already been sold to Galicians at Edna and Limestone Lake, and twenty more binders are ordered for the same district. This is a good indication that considerable grain will be harvested among the Galicians this year. This is also substantiated by the fact that the Galicians are what the government claimed them to be, namely, intelligent and progressive. That they have this early shown themselves to be practical and enterprising in agriculture is cause for much satisfaction, and should induce some of those carping newspapers which are persistently, for party purposes, maligning these people."

The excursion of the Press Association to Western Canada, of which party our Mr. A. G. F. MacDonald forms a unit, have made good progress on their trip, and are now enjoying the grandeur and wonders of the Rockies. Their trip through Western Ontario, touching at Rat Portage, Port Arthur, Sudbury, North Bay and then to Winnipeg, has been most enjoyable, and of the same time will be mutually profitable to the visitors and the places visited. About one hundred comprise the party, among whom are some of our most influential press representatives of Ontario and Montreal. The receptions tendered them at various places have been generous and sincere, and the trip will be one of lasting recollection and of inestimable value.

Rev. Father McMillan has been reprimanding those of youthful age, who are hooligan to late hours. Of course, his timely natterances in this regard apply also to the parents for not exercising proper control over their children. In many cases the parents are to blame. Their duty is plain, but they are either too indignant or too much occupied to attend to this most important parental duty. A carelessness in this regard may bring many a regret in after years, which a little trouble and timely supervision would have avoided. The Rev. Father might, with equally good advantage, extend his notice further afield and discountenance the practice, on the part of the young ladies, soliciting the sale of raffle tickets on our public streets. This practice not only involves itself into a public annoyance, but at the same time is unethical for.

Some time ago, in response to a petition from our merchants and their clerks, our council passed a by-law compelling all the stores and shops to Alexandria to close their doors every night, except Saturdays, at 9 o'clock. For some time the law was well observed, and our boys enjoyed their evenings to themselves. Very soon, however, some of the merchants found excuses to keep open, and the law soon became, to a certain extent, a dead letter. Some of the merchants now seek to have the by-law repealed, and the clerks becoming alarmed, are seeking sympathy from the hands of their employers for the continuance of the by-law. Should the by-law be repealed, the clerks can blame themselves to a great extent, for not properly enforcing the law against those, who, having signed the petition in the first place, kept their stores open. The early closing law is beneficial both to the merchant and the clerk at all times, and during the summer months particularly, for it allows the merchant to spend his evenings in the family circle, and the clerk to see his best girl.

The next week or two will be of intense interest to the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, as the weather during that time will, to a large extent, decide whether their wheat will grade "No. 1 hard" or "Northern" as the wheat which happens to be touched with frost is called. This anxiety is not alone confined to the people of the Northwest nor yet to Canadians, as a whole, we find the British daily discussing the daily weather bulletins, and the probability of having the wheat harvested, without being injured by the frost, or on the other hand commenting on what a dire calamity would result from a failure of the wheat crop. This shows a natural interest in a matter of great financial import. The prospects on this whole are bright. The crop of Manitoba is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels, which will be augmented by a number of millions of bushels from the Territories. On account of the partial failure of the Russian wheat crop, and the shrinkage in the visible supply in the United States the value of the Canadian wheat will be greatly enhanced, which will not only be welcome news to our western farmers, but to the whole of the Dominion, as the success or failure of many branches of trade in the eastern provinces are dependent on the prosperity or adversity of the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest.

Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, who has just returned from a business visit to the British Isles, speaks in the most hopeful terms of the future of Canadian farm products in the British market. But to not only maintain the present position which we hold at the present, but to attain to the highest degree of excellence possible, he says that our farmers must make a close study of the latest and most approved system of scientific farming. Regarding other things and better, he says, "Canadian cheese are suffering the trade better this season than last year. All that

is wanted now is to keep up the evenness of quality and get a milder, cooler favor by curing them at a temperature of 60 to 65 degrees. Our better trade is growing. The finest Danish butter is superior to the Canadian, but the Canadian is better than the second quality of Danish. The exports of butter from the port of Montreal from May to week ending July 29th this year have been 128,255 packages, against 67,405 for the same time in 1898. Well fattened and properly dressed poultry will also find a ready market in the British Isles, and as the trial shipmate made by the department last year are to be repeated this season, the prospects are for a fair price and a greatly increased trade. With regard to the selecting and grading of all shipments of goods, Prof. Robertson says, "Every year I observe that British buyers become more exacting in requiring that all the goods in any one lot under brand shall be, without exception, precisely what they are represented to be. The point is that when the high grade and the poor quality are put in the one lot, the market price of the whole is brought down to the level of the inferior." The Canadian apple trade is also on the increase, and with due care on the part of the shippers, in the selecting and packing of fruit, a well paying trade can soon be established.

THE NEW CANAL.

This month will see the completion and opening of the Soulanges Canal. This stupendous work marks an epoch in the brilliant marine history of Canada. It is of the deepest interest, not only to Montreal and our Canadian lake ports, but also to the great ports of the west. For five years the average charge per bushel for carrying wheat to New York via the lakes and the Erie Canal, was seven and one-half cents, while the rate from Chicago to Montreal was six cents. The opening of the new canal will, it is believed, reduce the rate from Chicago to Montreal to about three cents, or approximately one-half the rate from Chicago to New York via the Erie Canal. The effect of the canal in carrying grain at this low rate will be felt even in the south and southwest, for the three cents a bushel that will be saved by the Soulanges route will operate to divert the grain from the city of New York to Montreal. The possibility of shipping iron ore direct to European smelters is now being investigated by more than one mine owner. Inquiry shows that iron ore may be mined and loaded on the ships for a little over \$1.00 per ton. It is now being transported after loading to Lake Erie ports for 65c per ton. It is believed, that now with the Soulanges Canal opened, it can be taken to Montreal for 30c a ton. From there it is figured it can be taken for \$1.25 per ton to European markets. The price of iron ore of this class in England is about \$6.00 per ton, which after deducting the costs of mining and transportation, will leave a margin of nearly \$3.00 for the American mine owner. It is confidently expected that much of the package freight now coming west from New York by the Erie Canal or by rail to Buffalo will come from Europe by Montreal and be brought from that city to Chicago by water, and at perhaps one-half the present cost by way of New York. The saving on transportation of wheat, which will be something like three cents a bushel to the farmers of the Northwestern States, will be something like \$5,000,000 in one year, and on other exports probably twice as much more.

New York has become alarmed at the tremendous strides young Canada is making in perfecting these magnificent water routes, and are looking about for a means of holding her trade from Montreal. We, however, have got the start now and intend holding the advantage. The opening of the Soulanges Canal and the Cardinal Canal gives a clear fourteen foot water way from the lakes to the sea ports. The magnificent idea of the Georgian Bay Canal may be a realization before the world is very much older, which will still increase the advantage which nature has so generously bestowed upon us. The immense possibilities which open before us, as such as to make any Canadian feel proud, and under the patriotic and careful guidance of the present government there can be no doubt but this country will force ahead.

Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, AUG. 21.—Following close upon the heels of members and senators from the capital, comes the departure from the seat of government of the cabinet ministers to enjoy a brief but well-earned rest after the work and turmoil of a long session of parliament. With them, however, the holiday season must necessarily be a short one, since the obstruction of the talkative Opposition has left but a very short space of the summer-time to be enjoyed. Meanwhile, Tory writers are perceiving in the summer's heat, in their zealous efforts to concoct misleading articles upon the increase in expenditures proposed by the government. To them this is no holiday season. They meet criticism and condemn the government upon every possible turn, and as it is part and parcel of the Tory creed to do so, they consider it a religious duty which admits of no vacation. While they observe with probably as much rejoicing as Liberals that this is Canada's growing time, they cannot or will not comprehend that the growing time necessitates larger expenditures than were required during the expansion period of Tory rule. No doubt the Opposition last session fully realized this, however, for they failed to challenge a vote of the House upon the items of increased expenditures against which they professed to grumble. With the exception of a trifling amount, some \$32,000, all the items in the expenditures for the present year were agreed to by the opposition leaders. The exigencies of the present time, the promotion of trade and commerce, the necessary improvement of our transportation facilities, the administration of the Yukon, all these and the other requirements of the Dominion which naturally arise during the process of real national growth and expansion are we see on every side, reasonably call for the increased outlay proposed. The fact that all this increase does not raise the per capita tax and that the revenue is swelling and buoyant, affords a guarantee of safety, warrants the government to thus making provision for large public works. Though duly cognizant of the situation the Conservative press, however, will not abate its prolonged howl and give the country a holiday.

CANADA'S GREAT INDUSTRY.

The growing time is also noticeable, in a marked degree, in the lumber trade of the Dominion this year. Great was the trepidation among the members of the lumbering fraternity, when the Washington government put into operation the provisions of the McKinley tariff law, imposed a duty of \$2 per thousand upon Canadian lumber. The outlook a year ago in the lumber interests in Canada was anything but reassuring, and as a result of a smaller amount of logs than usual taken out of the woods in many of the lumbering sections, particularly in the great lumbering district comprising the Ottawa valley. But with the advent of the past spring, there came a rush of buyers. The markets abroad and in the United States, especially the latter, became particularly active and prices advanced from 15 to 20 per cent in box lumber alone. This sudden and unexpected turn of affairs is undoubtedly due to the wave of prosperity that has engulfed the manufacturing, etc., of the United States, where, in many instances, different manufacturing establishments have enormously increased their production, and hence the demand for Canadian box and other cheap lumber is proportionately great.

Prominent lumbermen state that, at present, the market is as good as the manufacturer could expect. Certainly there has been no time more favorable during the past fifteen years than the present. This time last year, the chief aim of the manufacturer was to induce someone to buy. Now he is doing his best to divide up his stocks among the choicest of customers so as to hold them, and the prospects are, as far as the Ottawa district is concerned it is said, that this will continue for some little time. It is said that never in the history of the trade in that district has the market been so thoroughly sold out, and every small mill throughout the country is so thoroughly canvassed by even the large buyers from the United States, that formerly would only think of dealing with the very large mills and in large amounts. Their representatives are now looking for small lots in out-of-the-way places, particularly in the hardwood line. This development of the hardwood business is a great thing all over the Dominion. At the market prices to-day all kinds of hardwood can be manufactured with probably as equal good a profit as white pine, and the amount of hardwood available is much greater than ever before. So that if this line of business continues to hold its own, which there is every reason to believe it will, it will constitute an important addition to the profitable trade of Canada.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Pruned, Pruned and Preserved in Fifty Paragraphs for the Personal of Practical People—Personal, Political and Profitable.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The total subscriptions of 191 ministers to the Presbyterian Church central fund is \$29,292.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

The Conservatives of Platoon County, N.S., met in convention at Platoon on Thursday afternoon, and re-nominated Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and A. C. Bell for the House of Commons.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The miners employed in the Snowshoe, in Greenwood Camp, B.C., have gone out on strike. They demand \$4 a day.

By an almost unanimous vote the delegates of the International Typographical Union on Thursday adopted a constitutional amendment, increasing the union's regular monthly dues ten cents per capita.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

Revised regulations for the year 1899-1900 have been issued by the Education Department. Henceforth, agriculture is obligatory in all rural schools for forms IV, V, and VI, and needlework, domestic economy and manual training may be taken up. The High School course is amended by making bookkeeping obligatory and agriculture and manual training optional.

THE WEATHER.

Some rain has fallen in India, but the condition of the crops is very unsatisfactory, especially in the Deccan district. This has been the driest summer on record in England. Only 190 tons of water per acre has fallen instead of the usual average of 610 tons. For 25 days the thermometer has registered a temperature over 60 degrees.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Lieut. Governor Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves General Sir William Franke Butler as commander of the British troops in South Africa, started on Thursday for the Cape.

MARINE MATTERS.

The new steamer India, owned by the Calvin Co. of Kingston, with a cargo of iron ore, went ashore eight miles above the place on Sunday. It is thought the steamer will be lighted off without damage.

SPORTING.

McGormick knocked Kid McCoy out in the first round at Chicago on Friday night.

The challenger Genesee arrived at Toronto on Friday morning, after a long, slow sail from Charlotte. She is a likely-looking craft.

The American ship Challenger Shamrock passed the Sandy Hook light on Friday at 8.14 Friday morning. From the Shamrock's main trunk flew the private signal of her owner, Sir Thomas Lipton, the green shamrock in a yellow field, with green borders. The voyage across has taken about 16 days.

CASUALTIES.

An unknown man was out to pieces at Montreal on Sunday by a C.P.R. train and his body was not identified.

An 11-year-old boy named William Hayden was run over by a heavily-loaded wagon at Montreal on Saturday and instantly killed.

A catrache containing six persons was precipitated into White River at Washington on Thursday night as it was being driven aboard a ferryboat, and all were drowned.

A special from Tampico, Mexico, says: By the action of the holy city of a local motive on the Mexican Central Railroad, seven men were killed and three others fatally injured. Among the killed are four American engineers.

A letter received by the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Dewey indicates definitely that he will arrive in New York between Sept. 25 and 30.

Hon. Sir William Darn Kennedy, Q.C., a judge of the Supreme Court of Justice, and a number of prominent British lawyers, are passengers on board the Dominion Line steamer New England. They will attend the meeting of the American Bar Association, to be held at Buffalo, N.Y., before which body Justice Kennedy will read a paper Aug. 29.

THE FIRE RECORD.

At St. Ferdinand d'Hallifax, Megantic County, Que., the fine convent of the Grey Nuns, or Sisters of Charity, at that place, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour on Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The factory of the Ontario Box Company, Hamilton, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday. The company had ready for delivery 300,000 tomato boxes, and they were all destroyed. The loss amounts are as follows: \$12,000 on building, \$5,000 on machinery, \$7,000 on stock and \$5,000 on lumber.

A large proportion of northern New York, including the Counties of Jefferson, St. Lawrence and Lewis, is being swept by fierce forest fires, that have already destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber, and threatens to do more serious damage, unless quenched by a heavy rain.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The Legislative Council of Western Australia on Friday passed a bill enfranchising women.

Doctors Mendoza and Vincent, who were sent from Madrid officially to study the plague at Oporto, Portugal, telegraph that the cases observed by them are "very characteristically bubonic."

A collection of Indian relics, including some 1,500 Indian specimens, has been secured for the Provincial Archaeological Museum. The collection comprises articles of military, domestic and social use.

It has been definitely settled that Major-General Hutton and Bishop Dinnick of Niagara, will be married at the opening of the Toronto Exhibition on Tuesday. They will attend the tattoo in the evening.

THE DEAD.

Lord Dunsberry is dead at London. He was born in 1835.

The body of Willie Boswell, the 10-year-old boy who was drowned at Bowmanville a few weeks ago, was found on Saturday.

The body of Private Dunn of the R.C. R.I., late of Toronto, who was drowned in the Ontario River near Rockville Camp, was found on Saturday.

Lylo Stevens of Chatham, the lad shot by Willie Houston, a companion, last Monday, is dead. He succumbed to his wound late Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ellen McDougall of Macawaki, 25 years old, who was killed in the St. Polyacre accident a week ago, is dead. This makes the tenth fatality from that accident.

John Turner, Adolphustown, who left over a year ago for the Klondike, was last March on his way home. His party endured great hardships, going by the Edmonton route.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The bankruptcy report for 1898 shows an increase of 25 in the number of failures in Great Britain.

An advance of three cents per pound on meat has taken place in New York. It is stated that the butchers are paying \$30 or \$35 more for each steer than four months ago.

The directors of the Hoosier Bank have decided to add a quarter of a million to the capital stock. The figure was formerly \$1,250,000, which is, by the recent decision of the directors, increased to \$1,500,000.

The new stock will be distributed amongst the present shareholders at the rate of one share to five, at 180. The stock sold yesterday at 165.

A Toronto graduate on Thursday bought out the bicycle interests of the Massy-Harris Co., H. A. Loder Co., Toronto Junction; Gold Bicycle Co., Brantford, and the Welland Vale Co., St. Catharines, and then organized a company with \$50,000 capital will be made at once to the Ontario Government, while the Dominion Government will also be asked for a special charter.

Mr. W. H. Massey will be the president of the big concern.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The 4004 lost in the Provincial Treasury Department has not yet been found. A clerk lost \$5 on Thursday. There seems to be a trial, the result was that he filed me with the best pair of spectacles I have ever seen. He was completely restored, and wearing his glasses for a year and can read 7 hours by lamp light without the slightest trouble. He is completely restored, and is growing stronger, and I have much pleasure in recommending Mr. McLEISTER to anyone requiring properly fitting spectacles.

On Friday morning about 9 o'clock burglars blew open with nitro-glycerine the safe of the Moffat Store Company at Weston. The safe was empty.

Senior Jose, member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been arrested at Barcelona on a charge of embezzling 1,500,000 pesetas from a railway company.

Apartment for the reception of Pare, Holden, Roach and Macle have been prepared in the Cobourg Jail. The trial comes on at the September Assizes.

Thieves effected an entrance into the G.T.R. station at Goodwood, Ont., on Thursday night by prying open a window. They did not secure anything.

Charles Hunt, a negro, who attempted to assault a white woman in my rear room, Corner Main and Kenyon Sts., Alexandria, all kinds of Farm implements of the very latest improved makes. Also all kinds of repairs kept constantly in stock. Parties desiring of purchasing Farm Implements of any kind would consult their own interests by inspecting my stock before going elsewhere. No trouble to show goods and explain the merits of the different machines I sell.

James McCormick, Alexandria, Ont. 16-3m

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As by arrangements made with dealers while on a tour of inspection this summer to the large quarries in Canada and United States, we are in a position to handle and execute all orders in Marble or Granite of whatever size or nature. Plans and designs drawn and estimates furnished free of cost. Write for terms and prices.

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This is to certify that it has been necessary for me to wear spectacles for the last twenty years, and during that time I have broken and lost many pairs. On account of my eyes being very weak I consulted some of the best city opticians of the United States and Canada, paying as much as \$200 per pair for glasses. One year ago I required a new pair and decided to try Dr. McLEISTER, Chemist and Optician, of Alexandria, and the result was that he fitted me with the best pair of spectacles I have ever worn. He completely restored my eyes, and I speak from experience in recommending Mr. McLEISTER to anyone requiring properly fitting spectacles.

J. F. SAUVE, Carver.

Alexandria, May 15th, 1899.

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If your eyes trouble you, now is the best time to have them tested. A new stock of the latest style eye glasses just received at John McLeister's, Optician.

Grand Ball—A grand ball will be held at J. L. McDonald's, 22-2nd Locliel, on Friday night, Sept. 7th. Music by McCormick Bros. Tickets 50c.

The Queen's Hotel, Alexandria, the leading hotel in the county. Best wines, liquors and cigars. Large and comfortable rooms. Meals at all hours. P. Dymond, proprietor.

We are soliciting prices for Room. We must have room. Everything goes. Boys' Suits last pants worth \$4.75 for \$3.25. Great Bargains in Boots and Shoes, at E. McArthur's, The Fashionable Tailor, Maxville.

DENTISTRY—Dr. Reid, dentist, graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and of the R.C.D.S. of Ontario. Successor to Dr. V. H. Lyons. Office New building, Alexandria.—Faintly extracted.

We must have room for our Fall and Winter goods which are now being manufactured for us. We are soliciting prices for room. Boys' Suits last pants worth \$4.75 for \$3.25. Great Bargains in Boots and Shoes, at E. McArthur's, The Fashionable Tailor, Maxville.

Rural schools re-opened on Monday. Williamson Fair—a week from Tuesday and Wednesday.

Toronto is suffering from a plague of counterfeit \$1 Dominion bills.

Burton & McKee, shipped a load of stock to the Montreal market on Tuesday. See advertisement and posters announcing a monster picnic at Greenfield, on September 8th.

The pulpit of Knox church, Montreal, was occupied by Rev. O. E. Gordon-Smith late of Lancaster, on Sunday.

If you want a good day's outing, attend the picnic at Greenfield on September 8th. See posters.

By a fire on Sunday morning the Ontario Box Company of Hamilton, sustained a loss of \$40,000.

Four thousand five hundred farm laborers left Toronto on Tuesday for the Canadian Northwest.

It is expected that the new terms of the defunct Banque Ville will receive 50 cents on the \$.

Forest fires are doing a great amount of damage in the township of Alexandria, Frontenac county.

There is a movement on foot to erect a bust of the late D. A. McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., in Barrie, Ont.

B. Deschamps, an employee, was killed in the Edwards Lumber Company's saw mill at Rockland on Friday.

The interior of Sam McDonald's telegraph office, has received a fresh coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

On Friday the convent of the Sisters of Charity at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Magalloway was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

Private Robert L. Duno, of No. 3 company, B. C. R. Toronto, was drowned in the Ottawa river near Rockhill on Thursday last.

The barns of James Brown, of Huntingdon, containing the entire season's crop, were destroyed by lightning on Monday. Loss, \$1,000.

Doctor—"My rule is, Be sure you right, then go ahead." Friend—"Indeed? I thought it was, when in doubt perform an operation."

On Sunday next Baptist Services will be conducted by H. B. Coomans, of Maxville, as follows:—Alexandria, 8 p.m.; North Lancaster, 8 p.m.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Alfred St. John, who has been seriously indisposed with typhoid fever, is slowly regaining health.

Dr. C. L. Rinfret, M.P., for Lothian, has been appointed Inspector of Game for the Quebec district, vice Sir James Lemoine, who is retired.

At Cornwall, on the 18th inst, the remains of Samuel Warren, for many years a leading merchant of Wales, Ont, were interred in St. David's cemetery.

A band of gypsies were camped in Macdonald's grove Monday. These nomadic visitors who pay us periodical visits, are a most inoffensive class of people.

A largely attended and very successful Epworth League convention was held at Aultsville last week. Rev J. B. Hicks, B.A., was elected president for the ensuing year.

We have to thank the secretary of the Carwright Club, Toronto, for an invitation to attend Sir Richard Carwright's address in Massey Hall, Toronto, last evening.

The body of Napoleon Villeneuve who was drowned at Clarence, Ont, on Friday was found on Saturday morning. There was a depth of twenty feet of water where he sank.

The morning and evening Presbyterian services in the Public Hall, Maxville, will be conducted by Rev. James McNaughton, returned missionary from Turkey on Sunday next.

A letter received from W. Deane, late of the local branch of the Union Bank, announces his safe arrival in Port of Spain, Trinidad, on the 4th inst, after a pleasant voyage.

Feeling an accident, R. Smith, a C. P. R. engine driver, jumped from his engine near the St. Catherine street bridge, Montreal, on Sunday, and received painful if not fatal injuries.

For a short time on Monday evening the town was in the same place that Moses was when the light went out, owing to the light being shut off on account of the thunder storm.

The names A. L. McKenzie and D. G. Stewart which appeared in the list of successful Glengarry men who won scholarships in Queen's University, at the recent Matriculation Examination, should have read A. F. McKenzie and D. J. Stewart.

On one of the most closely contested lacrosse games played this year, the Shamrocks defeated the Cornwalls in Montreal on Saturday by a score of 6 to 5. The Capital-Quebec match in Ottawa resulted in a win for the Shamrocks, the score being 10 to 1.

While the water main on Main street was undergoing some slight alterations on Monday, part of the town was without water for a short time. Just think, if possible, of Alexandria being a dry town.

Enterprising salesman—Lady of the house (to peddler): "If you don't go away I'll whistle for the dog."

Peddler: "Then let me sell you a whistle mumm."

From the Alexandria Voters' List, which has just been issued, we glean the following:—Total number of names in Polling Sub-Division No. 1, 224; No. 2, 224; total on roll, 448; number entitled to act as jurors, 68.

On Monday a large gang of workmen were engaged in laying new steel in the station yard, during which time the trains were compelled to enter and leave the yard by one of the switches.

A run away horse owned by J. Michand created considerable excitement on Main street yesterday afternoon. The buggy escaped with slight injury, but the latest improved style of lightning harnessing was demonstrated to a nicety.

Through inadvertence, the name of Henry McDonald, was omitted on last issue from the list of those who contributed to the programme at the ice cream social in Alexandria Hall, on Tuesday evening. Mr. McDonald rendered a redaction in his usual pleasing and entertaining style.

The "Canadian Statesman" of Bowmanville, in its latest edition to our exchange list. After including it from a typographical and editorial standpoint, as well as a news medium, we do not wonder that Bro. M. A. James, who is editor and proprietor, is meeting with well deserved success.

The Canada Atlantic Railway are running an excursion from Ottawa to Montreal to-morrow. Passengers will leave Ottawa at 8.45 a.m. On arriving at Clark's Island they will board the Steamer Filgate which will run all the rapid and arrive in Montreal at 8 p.m. Returning, passengers may take either of the evening trains from Montreal.

BEREAVED
Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Bedard on the death of their infant daughter, which was effected on Sunday, August 20th. The funeral took place on Tuesday to St. Finnan's cemetery. Many friends of the bereaved parents attended the sad ceremony.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY.
The next regular meeting of Glengarry Presbytery will be held in Knox church, Lancaster, on Monday the 18th of Sept., at 10 a.m., at the request of Rev. Dr. Campbell, the Moderator of the General Assembly. He expects to be present himself that day and address the Presbytery in regard to the Century Fund.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.
Among the latest deals reported on our Real Estate Exchange are the purchase by Dr. Reid and D. Lothian, of the two hand-some new residences on Main St. south, built and formerly owned by J. T. Sobell. The above buildings are among the finest and most up to date dwelling houses in town.

SISTERS RETURN.
The following Sisters who spent the past two months at the Mother House in St. Laurent, returned to town on Tuesday to resume their duties in St. Margaret's Convent which re-opens on September 1st: St. Antonious, Superior; St. Hilde, St. Elmira, St. John of God, St. Agatha, St. Achille and St. Euphemia. The Public and Separate schools will also re-open on the same date.

CORNWALL COUNTY MODEL SCHOOL.
We have been asked to publish the following:—Owing to Labor Day being Monday, September 4th, the Cornwall County Model School will not open till Tuesday, the 5th proximo. All Glengarry holders of Primary or P. S. Leaving Certificates, who will be 18 years of age at the close of the Model School term, intending to attend the Cornwall Model School, should notify the Co. P. S. Inspector.

NO CHANGE IN TIME.
In connection with a number of other journals, we stated in last week's issue that the time on the short line of the C. P. R. between Ottawa and Montreal would be cut down to two hours. The officials of the road deny this. Although they have made great improvements on the rolling stock and roadbed, the time occupied in running from the Commercial to the political Capital will be as heretofore, two and a half hours.

A PRIEST'S INVENTION.
Rev. Dan McDonald, formerly of Alexandria, but now parish priest of Oryslar, Ont., in Stormont county, thinks he has invented a ballot which is an improvement on those now in use in our municipal and parliamentary elections. He wants the government to buy it. Hon. Col. McClellan, M.P., for Antigonish, N. S., has interested himself in it, and the McDonald ballot will receive serious consideration.—United Canada.

DISASTROUS FIRE.
Early on Saturday morning the saw mill at Green Valley owned by J. McDonald, was totally destroyed by fire, the origin of which, is a mystery. It is supposed it originated from the furnace. When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway, and soon the building was a seething mass of flames, and beyond any hope of salvation. The loss will be keenly felt both by the owner, Mr. McDonald, and the people in that section, who found the mill a great convenience.

WAYLAIN AND DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.
While returning from Martintown, on Tuesday evening of last week, Jas. Mowat, of Munroe's Mills, was waylaid by highway men from whom he received injuries which will confine him to his room for some time. It appears that while driving along the road in the 10th Con., a man emerged from the woods alongside of the road and asked him to stop. As he failed to respond to the invitation, the man approached the carriage, which is the last Mr. Mowat recalled, and he was shot in the back.

He was found the next morning lying unconscious alongside the road, with a terrible gash in his head. Medical aid was summoned, and the unfortunate man made as comfortable as possible. At latest report he was on a fair way to complete recovery. It is thought that the object of the robbery was to secure some cheese money which it was thought Mr. Mowat had on his person. But in this they were fooled, as he had only a small amount of money with him. There is no one as to the identity of his assailants. But no one should be left untried to bring the highway men to justice.

BELONGED TO CORNWALL

The man out to pieces on the C. P. R. track at Van Horne Ave, Montreal, on Sunday morning, has been identified by his brother as being Stanislas Riopelle, of Cornwall. The body, although being terribly mangled, was also recognized as Riopelle by another gentleman, who had such accidents are becoming altogether too frequent, and are in a great many instances directly due to the criminal carelessness of the injured.

OFF TO THE WEST

On Monday morning Harry Miller, son of our esteemed townsman, H. A. Miller, left for Vancouver, B.C., where he has, we understand, secured a lucrative position.

Our best wishes go with him, and we trust that he may meet with well deserved success. Tuesday evening another Glengarry, Duncan McKinnon, who has been visiting his parents in the 5th of Kenyon, returned to Ontonagon, Mich., which town has been his home for the past two years. We are pleased to note that Mr. McKinnon is meeting with signal success "across the line." An aviator, Dunno.

BEFORE THE CADI

"Twelve dollars and costs or thirty days down" was the sentence passed upon a resident of the 3rd of Kenyon, by Rev. E. Munro, on Friday, the charge being "drunk, and disorderly conduct." On Thursday evening the accused, who mistook Main street for an impromptu race track, made it dangerous for foot passengers to walk on, or cross the street owing to his reckless driving. A few doses of such medicine is the best remedy to cure that most insidious and prevalent of diseases, among a certain class of individuals—the belief that they are, by Divine right, appointed to be public nuisances.

RECEIVED THEIR DESERTS.
"Repairing sidewalks, with variations" was what Constable Hall was engaged in on Monday; The variations consisted of escorting to Castle Kohob, which, in ordinary language is known as the "Coop," a couple of individuals, who on account of frequent internal applications of the great "Cure All" had made themselves obnoxious to the streets by their oratorical efforts, which were punctuated at frequent intervals by the most blasphemous expressions. A few hours in the cooler,—heater would be a more suitable word now, had the desired effect. All such offenders should be similarly dealt with, for although a man pays for his liquor, as most of them do, he does not pay for the right to become a public nuisance.

OUTLAWRY AT ST. RAPHAELS.
During the absence of Duncan Perkins, on Tuesday night, some parties broke into his residence, an entrance being effected through the front door, after they had smashed the lock on the same. Although as yet, nothing has been missed, the miscreants gratified their depraved appetite for wrong doing, by smashing the stove, furniture and any other breakable article with which their marauding hands came in contact. A trunk of clothes which also contained some money, was scattered about the room, but nothing was taken. Considerable blood was spattered about the house, which would indicate that the miscreants, not satisfied with their devilish destruction of personal property, attempted to disfigure each other. As Mr. Perkins has a strong clue as to who the guilty parties are, they may, before long, be compelled to spend a term in Kingston Penitentiary.—(St. Raphael's correspondent).

A NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.
John Boyle is nothing, if not up to date. The shop which he now occupies on Main St., recently purchased from Mr. C. Kerr, will in the course of six weeks or two months be replaced by a handsome new building, which will meet the requirements of, and be in keeping with, his ever increasing trade. For the past year or two Mr. Boyle has found his present quarters wholly inadequate to meet the demands of his business. He has therefore given a contract to J. T. Schell to move the present building, which will be used as a storehouse, to the rear of the lot, and for the erection of a building 40x38, on the site of the present structure, which will be modern in all its appointments. So that the change would not interfere with his trade, Mr. Boyle is moving part of his stock to the building next door owned by C. Kerr, where he will be found as heretofore, ready to wait on his numerous customers.

STANISLAS CARRIER.
On Tuesday, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances, who, by their presence wished to show their esteem for their departed friend and neighbor, all that was mortal of the late Stanislas Carrier, 31st, Kenyon, who died on Sunday, 20th, was interred in St. Finnan's Cemetery after High Mass had been sung in the Cathedral by l'Abbe Poitras. The deceased whose death was caused by an attack of inflammation of the bowels was in his 31st year and was a native of St. Justine, Que., being the son of Israel Carrier. He married Miss Flora Rosin and moved to the farm upon which he died. The departed by his sterling worth and uprightness of character, won for himself many warm friends, and by whom, his early demise is felt as a severe shock. The large number that followed the remains to their last resting place testified to the above. Besides a widow and a young daughter, seven brothers and four sisters, as well as his father and mother are left to mourn his loss. The "News" joins in the sympathy that is being extended to the bereaved.

L'ABBE POITRAS SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA.
On Sunday last, l'Abbe Poitras, who for over three years has been the beloved spiritual advisor and pastor of the French portion of St. Finnan's parish, announced to his people that in obedience to an order received from the Bishop of Montreal, he would sever his connection with this parish and return to the above city where he has been appointed to fill a very important position. While congratulating the reverend gentleman on his well deserved promotion, much regret is expressed by all classes of the community on the removal of one who, not only by his Christian character and close attention to the spiritual and temporal welfare of his flock, but also by his excellent executive ability and eloquence as a preacher, had endeared himself to all whose good fortune it was to sit under his ministrations. Since he came among them, his congregation has steadily grown in numbers and influence, which is a most eloquent testimony to his pastoral and administrative abilities. The reverend gentleman leaves this week for his new field of labor, carrying with him the hearty good wishes of his many Alexandrian friends for his future success. At the time of writing it is not known who Father Poitras' successor will be.

SPRAYING FOR MUSTARD

One of the most persistent weeds that farmers in Eastern Ontario, and in fact throughout Canada, have to contend with is Mustard, known in Europe as Charlock. It is most difficult to eradicate from fields in which it has become established, owing to the fact that the seed of which a large number are formed—being endowed with a strong vitality and are preserved from decay, by the oil they contain, until favorable conditions for sprouting occur. For exterminating this, most obnoxious of weeds, the two systems heretofore in vogue were, pulling it when it appeared in grain, or keeping the weed from seeding by working the land as under a hoed crop. The former is expensive and the latter sometimes not convenient. The officials of the Experimental Farm who, are always alive to the best interests of our farmers have completed a series of spraying experiments, for the eradication of mustard, the result of which has been most satisfactory. Four different solutions were used, viz: a 5 per cent and a 10 per cent of Sulphate of iron, and a 2 per cent and 5 per cent of Sulphate of copper. From the different data noted during the above experiments, the following conclusions were arrived at: 1st.—That a two per cent solution of Sulphate of copper (that is two pounds in ten gallons of water), is all things considered, the most effective, safest (as regards the grain crop) and most economical to use. The spraying should be done thoroughly, and for that purpose 50 gallons per acre will be required. If a heavy rain follows the spraying within twenty-four hours, the operation will be required to be repeated. 2nd.—That, in order that the work may be effective, spraying should not be delayed after the mustard plants have reached a height of 6 to 9 inches. If allowed to grow taller than this, stronger solutions would be necessary, and in larger quantity, as the grain would then largely protect the mustard.

W. J. and Mrs. McNaughton, and Mrs. John B. Wightman, of Lancaster, were the guests of Maxville friends on Saturday.

A. E. Allison, relieving agent, has arrived in town to relieve our genial agent J. Corbett, who will take a short holiday.

Mrs. A. G. Robinson, who was spending the past couple of weeks with friends in Winchester Springs, returned home on Thursday of last week.

Alex. L. Smith, left on Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the High Court Independent Order of Foresters which is being held in Kingston.

Misses M and L McDonald, of Ottawa, who were visiting friends in town the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. N. Ganther, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

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In August 1895, was taken down in bed with a burning and severe pain in my stomach and under my shoulders, and dizziness in my head," writes Dr. H. H. Esq., of Needmore, Levy Co., Fla. "My home physician was called and he said my symptoms were more like consumption than anything else. I lingered in this way seven months trying different kinds of medicine. Nothing that I ate would digest, and I had great distress in my stomach. I was persuaded to try some of Dr. Pierce's remedies or to see what he thought of my case. I wrote him and received an answer stating that my suffering was from indigestion and torpid liver, and advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first bottle gave pleasing results. I have taken four bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and three small vials of the "Pleasant Pellets." I am able to do my work and eat what I could not before I took these medicines."

"I was tired all the time," writes J. Edward Davis, Box Care Geo. E. Lashier, 147 North 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. "In the morning felt as if I had never slept, was too languid to eat, was troubled with pimples, boils, dizziness, back ache and hollow cheeks. At one time I had twenty-eight boils on my back. I became very dependent and said to myself there is no use taking medicine, nothing can cure me. One day a friend of mine told me what a cure he had performed on a child who had a bad disorder of the blood or something to that effect. I was skeptical at first and said it would not do me any good. At last one morning I woke up and found a healing palpation in my neck, front and back. In three days I had four boils, so situated on my neck that I could not turn my head. When I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, this medicine together with Dr. Pierce's Pellets, did wonders for me."

After the first three bottles it was no new thing for folks to say: "Hello, Ed, I didn't know you," or, "Say, Davis, what's become of those pimples you used to have?" I took about ten bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Rev J. W. and Mrs. McLeod and family, of English River, Que, are at present visiting friends at Kirk Hill.

After an extended visit with her parents at Maxville, Miss Chris Munroe returned to Montreal on Monday.

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A. F. Dwyer, who was spending his vacation with relatives in Western Ontario, returned to town on Tuesday.

Reil Huot, who was spending the past couple of weeks with friends in Beauchamp, returned home on Friday.

F. T. Costello, harrister who has been spending the past couple of weeks in Hawkesbury returned home Tuesday.

While en route to Caledonia Springs, on Monday, Jas. A. and Mrs. Geant, of Cashion's Glen, called on friends in town.

Donald McPhoe and Wilfred McDougall took in the Shamrock-Cornwall lacrosse match in Montreal on Saturday.

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Miss J. J. McDonald, of the Holy Cross, Convent, St. Laurent, is the guest of her parents, Angus and Mrs. McDonald.

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